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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Holland Shepherd, Senior Reclamation Specialist *AWS*

RE: Site Inspection, Ronald Wright, Dry Wash #1, S/015/051, Emery County Utah

Date of Inspection: November 17, 1992  
Time of Inspection: 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Conditions: Sunny, clear, cold  
Participants: Holland Shepherd, DOGM

I stopped briefly at the Dry Wash mine to inspect the progress that has been made over the past year. The operator has obtained approvals from the BLM, regarding recent amendments to the site from the BLM (see BLM letter dated 4-18-91).

The operator originally planned to disturb a different area than is currently disturbed. The disturbance is located about 1/4 mile southeast of the location of the original disturbance. The operation is an underground humic shale extraction.

The operator has dozed a new road from the main county road or the Moore Road. The mine access road is approximately 1/4 mile in length. A small pad has been excavated on top of a ridge about 200 feet from the entrance of the mine workings. This pad area disturbs about 1/4 of an acre. The main mine staging area which consists of one portal and one bull dozer, right now disturbs about 1 acre (see photos in file).

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cc: Neil Simmons, BLM, San Rafael RA  
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